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Northbound I-5 Freeway in Pacoima to be Fully Closed for Five Consecutive Evenings

PACOIMA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to fully close a segment of northbound Interstate 5 (I-5) Freeway and the northbound I-5 to westbound State Route 118 (SR-118) connector in the community of Pacoima for five consecutive evenings next week.

From **Sunday, October 21 to Thursday, October 25** the following closures will be in place:

Northbound I-5 (10 p.m. to 12 a.m.)

- Two lanes from Branford Street to SR-118

Northbound I-5 (12 a.m. to 5 a.m.)

- Full closure of northbound I-5 at the SR-118 connector
- Full closure of northbound I-5 to westbound SR-118 connector

All closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

Motorists travelling northbound I-5 will be diverted to eastbound SR-118. A signed detour will be posted for motorists who need to continue their commute on I-5 or westbound SR-118.

Drivers should expect delays and are strongly advised to use alternate routes or avoid the area. Additionally, motorists are advised to plan ahead, and check real-time traffic information using the [Caltrans QuickMap](#), or by downloading the QuickMap app for free on any iPhone or Android device.

The closures are part of a project to repair a concrete barrier on I-5 and the westbound SR-118 connector and a bridge-mounted sign structure that were damaged from a previous traffic incident.

Caltrans reminds drivers to be “Work Zone Alert” and to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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